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SUBJECT: FUNDINGTHROUGH US SPECIAL PROGRAM

1. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACTED FROM A MEMORANDUM SIGNED
BY SECRETARY BROWN AND ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF
THE ARMY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE. QUOTE.
I HAVE REVIEWED THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR COLLOCATION
HQ USEUCOM AT SHAPE TO SUPPORT BOTH WARTIME AND
PEACETIME COLLOCATION. I HAVE DECIDED TO PROCEED
INITIALLY WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A HARDENED WARTIME
FACILITY FOR USCINCEUR AS AN EXPANSION OF THE PLANNED
PROJECT 85. CONGRESS HAS DEFERRED WITHOUT
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PREJUDICE THE PROPOSED FY 78 FUNDING OF THIS
PROJECT. THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS
RECOMMENDED THAT THIS PROJECT BE FUNDED THROUGH
THE US SPECIAL PROGRAM WITHIN THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM. THE ASD (ISA) SHOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY
STEPS TO EXPLORE AND REPORT BY 1 SEPTEMBER 1977
ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS PROPOSAL. I HAVE ALSO

DECIDED TO DEFER A FINAL DECISION ON THE PEACETIME
SIZE AND MISSIONS OF HQ USEUCOM PENDING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE
POSSIBILITIES OF HAVING THIS PROJECT FUNDED
THROUGH THE US SPECIAL PROGRAM WITHIN THE INFRA-
STRUCTURE PROGRAM AS SUGGESTED BY CONGRESS.

3. FYI: DOD IS PROVIDING DETAILS OF THE
PROPOSAL TO STATE FOR EVALUATION OF POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS. ANY U.S. DECISION TO
APPROACH AFFECTED ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS
ON EITHER THE WARTIME AND/OR PEACETIME ASPECTS
REMAINS CONTINGENT UPON THIS EVALUATION OF
SPECIFIC DETAILS IN LATEST DOD PROPOSALS. END FYI.

4. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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